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I am opposed to the merger between the Sinclair Broadcast Group and Tribune Media. With 72% of local new broadcasts under the control of one company should this merger go forward, the results would be extreme distortion of information given to the public. This would not be in the interests of an informed, deliberative democracy we need in this country to sustain our fragile institutions. Please do not allow this merger to go forward.

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